

Rain Spoils Plans of Glen Amos To Enter New Sports Car in Race

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Besides "The Yellow Rose of Texas" there is another symbolic "yellow rose." This one is the official flower of the Omicron Pi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Last week Mrs. William Swisher, 914 Maple, president of the sorority, held the annual Pledge Initiation at her home.

Each new pledge was presented a lovely cypressium corsage tied in yellow and black ribbons, the sorority colors. After a ceremony presenting them with their pledge pins, the girls were served ice-cream cake, decorated with yellow roses, and coffee and tea. They are all looking forward to passage of the next six months for at that time they will receive their sorority pins at the "Ritual of the Jewels" ceremony.

The five new pledge members are Esther D'Ornellas, Pat Wolfe, Jewell Crane, Dorothy Banks, and Valerie Hatton.

"Good and Loud" were the two adjectives used by Mrs. Cassidy, of 3325 Opal, when she described her daughter's birthday dinner party. Her daughter, Kathy celebrated her 8th year, treating her guests to hamburgers, french fries, carrot and celery sticks, vanilla ice cream, chocolate milk and a chocolate angel-food cake. The cake carried out the decorative motif of the party using pink, blue, and white roses which were repeated in the rest of decorations. After dinner, guests enjoyed playing bingo and then "rock-and-roll" dancing. All those attending were awarded a party gift and winners of games walked off with additional prizes.

Those attending were Julie Bishop, JoAnn McDade, Allen Lugar, Joan Cambon, Christine Drake, Allen Schwartz, Suzette Hardinhaus, Sherry Pfeil, Karen Branch, Bobbie Vaughn, Suzie Casey, Diane Caldwell, Coleen Sedukum.

Several of our neighbors attended the local victory dance held at the Community Hall by the Catholic Church. The affair commemorated the 35th year of service in Torrance of the parish. Refreshments of coffee, soft drinks, and sandwiches were served. Those attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peraan, Harley Berning, Thomas Clin-

kenbeard, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Brown.

Here's a birthday party that wasn't for any one person, but for an organization. Brownie Troop No. 707 chartered a bus and traveled down to Clifton's Restaurant in Los Angeles where they were treated to dinner and were presented with a cake by the restaurant commemorating the birthday of the Brownie Troop. Individual gifts were given to the leader Mrs. Barbara Hardinhaus, and the co-leader Mrs. Ruth Cambon. Each girl was accompanied by her mother.

Those attending were Julie Bishop, Judy Bradford, Diane Caldwell, Joan Cambon, Kathy Cassidy, Suzette Hardinhaus, Linda Hayton, Shannon Janasik, Lorraine Keltz, Cynthia

Leon, JoAnn McDade, Patricia Meyers, Andrea Nohr, Sherry Pfeil, Coleen Sedukum, Cynthia Wicker.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal C. Penner, of 1216 Terl, welcomed their third child into their family at 4:20 a.m. on Dec. 1. Born at Saint Mary's Hospital in Long Beach, Jeffrey Brian Penner weighed 7 lbs. and 11 ozs. He joins sisters, Sandra Jo, 11, and Linda, 6.

Have you "Whipped Up" a car lately? Well, the Glen Amos family of 1215 Felbar, has. Originally they owned an M.G., but now they have a sport car that they assembled themselves. It's a fiberglass Glasspar. Avid sport car enthusiasts for the past five years, they planned to enter this car in

the 9th Running Palm Springs Road Races which they attended Sunday, but since it is open topped and the weather was so miserable they had to forego the plan. However, the formidable cold weather didn't dampen their spirits and they enjoyed the races without entering them.

This race in Palm Springs is sponsored by the California Sports Car Club and the Long Beach M.G. Club. There is no monetary reward for winners. I learned, only trophies are a

rewarded. Also of interest to me was the fact that "less accidents are found in sports car racing than any other racing field." A factor that contributes greatly to their safety is the strict highway patrol approval and the immediate ticket and disqualification that is given for every safety violation.

Mrs. Amos confided that she is looking forward to the day when she can enter actively in the women's event in the races.

A purple cake! That's what Bobbie Tolson wanted to celebrate his fourth birthday, and that's what he got! "It was unbelievable," Mrs. Tolson said, "you had to see it to appreciate it." The party included refreshments of ice cream, candies, Delaware punch, and the "cake" decorated with yellow, red, and green trimmings! Cowboy and Indian favors and decorations surrounded the children as they played games of pin the tail and a balloon game. Winners of the games, Danny Miller and Timmy Bullock, were awarded prizes. Those attending were Jerry Witt, cousin, Donnie Norris, Gregg Perkin, Rockie Post, Chris Nohr, Danny Miller, Timmy Bullock, Vince Agapito, and Dennis Lockman.

Mrs. Tolson lives at 1322 Terl.

Navy Man Returns from Far East Duty Dec. 11

Ships of Destroyer Division 111 are scheduled to return Dec. 11 to San Diego to complete a six-month tour in the Far East.

Aboard the SSS Hanner is Donald R. McCue, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McCue of 20907 S. Denker St.

Composed of the destroyers USS Wiltzie, Manner, Theodore E. Chandler and the radar picket destroyer USS Chevalier, the division participated in the Formosa Patrol, hunter-killer

Stevie Freeman, Calvin and Dodd Greer, attended. Each little boy made a Christmas corsage for his mother.

anti-submarine warfare exercises and fast carrier task force operations. Ports of call included Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Yokosuka and Kobe, Japan; and Hong Kong, B.C.C.

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